

**REMARKS**

Applicants elect claims 1-8, 9-16, 17-25, 28-32, 35, 37-40, 69, 71-79 and 82-98 of Group I, without traverse.

Applicants elect Species 1 (claims 1-8, 17-25, and 28-32, illustrated in Fig. 3).

Claims 33, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 70 are cancelled without prejudice.

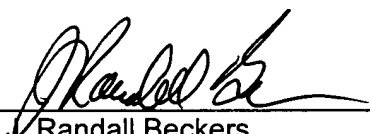
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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